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New! ESS 7.1 Scheduled to Launch Next Week

The ETSS Systems Infrastructure team is on schedule to release ESS 7.1 next week. The release will include many of the remaining inactive files for SY 2010-11, focusing mainly on files needed for Part I of the SY 2010-11 CSPR.

After 7.1 goes live and have been verified, PSC will send a dedicated broadcast.

New! File Specs N/X158, N/X161, and N/X168 Will Not Be Collected for SY2010-11

The following file specifications will not be collected through EDFacts for SY 2010-11:

- N/X158 CTE Placement (planned deadline 12/31/11)
- N/X161 HS Graduates Postsecondary Credits Earned (planned deadline 2/10/12)
- N/X168 Charter Schools (planned deadline 2/10/12)

Additional discussions are needed with the program offices to determine if these files will be used for SY11-12, and if so, what revisions may be needed.

Reminder: Corrected Link for CSPR Question 1.6.1

As noted in previous Support Updates, the link to the National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition (NCELA) Website found in question 1.6.1 on page 29 of the Part I Word Document is not currently active. The link will be replaced in the CSPR. The new link will be inserted into the official version of the CSPR and the document will be reposted soon. Until the document has been corrected and posted, states can access the information at: http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/rcd/BE021775/Glossary_of_Terms.pdf.

New! Intermittent ESS Outages Friday and Saturday

In order to resolve Summary Report issues, the Systems Infrastructure team will need to make changes to all of the ESS servers. Some users may experience outages between 7:00 p.m. EDT Friday, August 26, 2011 and 11:00 a.m. EDT Saturday, August 27, 2011.

Reminder: 2011 Summer State Trends and Congressional District Profiles Are Posted

The 2011 Summer EDFacts State Trends Profiles and the 2011 Congressional District Profiles have now been formally posted to the [EDFacts Data Profiles and Scorecards](#) section of the EDFacts Reporting System (ERS) for your use. The State Trends Profiles can be accessed through *Public Reports > State Performance Reports > EDFacts Data Profiles and Scorecards > 2011 Summer EDFacts State Trends Profile Reports* and the Congressional District Profiles can be accessed through *Public Reports > State Performance Reports > EDFacts Data Profiles*

and Scorecards > 2011 EDFacts Congressional District Profile Reports. This year the profiles are accessible through a live report that continuously populates the most recent EDFacts data, as well as through PDFs that capture the data as of June 24, 2011.

These profiles were released to Congress on August 1 to senators and congresspersons on education authorizing and appropriations committees for use during their August recess. We expect to have the 2011 Summer State Trends Profiles also available on the EDFacts public site (www.ed.gov/edfacts) shortly so that other state staff and interested EDFacts customers can see highlights of the data you collect, as well as use these products for state planning, policy making, program monitoring, and performance management.

Thank you for your efforts in providing the state data for these profiles and for providing comments on the draft version of your state's profile. This is your work as much as ours.

If you have any questions about the profiles, please contact Susan Thompson in the Performance Information Management Service, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development, US Department of Education at 202-401-0091.

Reminder: EDFacts reports containing data from the Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR) have been modified to include SY 2009-10 data.

Once you access the EDFacts Reporting System – go to the [Consolidated State Performance Reports](#) section. From there, you will have access to your state's SY 2009-10 CSPR data by selecting any of the below reports:

- Public School Choice (CSPR001)
- Supplemental Educational Services (CSPR002)
- Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (CSPR003)
- Qualified Paraprofessionals (CSPR005)
- State Assessment Data for Mathematics (CSPR006)
- State Assessment Data for Reading/Language Arts (CSPR007)
- Student Academic Achievement (CSPR010)
- State Reported Graduation and Dropout Rates (CSPR011)
- Schools Making AYP (CSPR012)
- Student Participation in Test Administration (CSPR013)
- Participation of Students with Disabilities in State Assessments (CSPR014)
- Districts Making AYP (CSPR015)

Reminder: PSC Monthly Online Meetings with States to Return in September

After a summer hiatus, the PSC Monthly Online Meetings with States will return in September. The meetings will include general PSC information, but each meeting will also contain specific policy information that states will find useful for the SY 2010-11 CSPR. The focus of the September meeting will be Assessments. Homeless data will be the focus in October. November will focus on Title III data.

Dates for the meetings are being finalized with the program offices involved and will be available soon.

Reminder: PSC Customer Service Survey

When a support issue is resolved via e-mail, PSC includes a link requesting customer feedback in the final e-mail. These data are used in conjunction with call recording evaluations to ensure that users are getting the best possible customer service. Please take a moment to fill out the survey the next time a support issue is resolved for you via e-mail.

Reminder: Due Date Changed for N/X162 – Internet Access

The due date for ED*Facts* File N/X162 Internet Access has been changed from September 30, 2011, to January 31, 2012. This coincides with the due dates for the other technology files. We are in the process of updating documentation such as the ED*Facts* calendar and the EMAPS State Submission Plan (and file due dates list) with this change.

Reminder: SY 2009-10 SNF One-Year Later File Submissions Due by September 2, 2011

The Common Core of Data (CCD) at NCES is planning to update the 2009-10 state level Membership and Staff FTE data for the CCD State Non-Fiscal (SNF) One-Year Later File in Fall, 2011. The one-year-later data will become permanent and official statistics for state-level Membership and Staff FTE counts. In order for NCES to obtain and process the accurate data, please review your 2009-10 state level Membership and Staff FTE data in ED*Facts* and make any necessary corrections by September 2, 2011. If your current data are accurate, no action needs to be taken. Any data submitted after September 2, 2011 will NOT be used by NCES for producing official 2009-10 state level statistics.

In accordance with new communications protocols, when you submit to correct these data, please notify PSC and provide a brief explanation of what you are correcting and the reason. In this case, the reason would be to finalize SNF One-Year Later data. PSC will then notify NCES and Census.

Upcoming Due Dates and Reminder to Update SSP as Necessary

11/2/2011 - SY 2010-11 Files Due

N/X005 - Children w/Disabilities (IDEA) Removal to Interim Alternative Educational Setting
N/X006 - Children w/Disabilities (IDEA) Suspensions/Expulsions
N/X007 - Children w/Disabilities (IDEA) Reasons for Unilateral Removal
N/X009 - Children w/Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education
N/X070 - Special Education Teachers
N/X088 - Children w/Disabilities (IDEA) Disciplinary Removals
N/X099 - Special Education Related Services Personnel
N/X112 - Special Education Paraprofessionals
N/X143 - Children w/Disabilities (IDEA) Total Disciplinary Removals
N/X144 - Educational Services During Expulsion

NOTE: *When a state is granted an extension request to submit a specific file later than the due date, this does not mean that the due date itself has changed.*

EDFacts System Status

This is to provide the current status of the EDEN Submission System (ESS) data:

ESS Status (weekly statistics from Wednesday to Wednesday)

System Status: ESS system is up and running
Files Received: 79
Files Processed: 41 (5 superseded, 33 had errors)
Average File Processing Time: 2 minute, 40 seconds

Support Issues, Solutions, and Metrics

The following is provided to give you some insight into issues being handled by your Partner Support Center (PSC):

New Issues Affecting Multiple SEAs

1. ESS – A State contacted PSC wanting to know if there are any reporting requirements in SY 2010-11 (and future) for districts that received ARRA funds during FY 2009.
Status: McKinney-Vento ARRA-only subgrantees *will not* be required to submit 2010-11 performance data on homeless students served, even if they had carryover funds and served students in SY 10-11. This information has been announced and included in the *Guide to Federal Data Collection* for EHCY for SY 09-10 and SY 10-11.
2. RTT – States have requested an EDFacts Race to the Top crosswalk. The crosswalk would assist SEA's in validating data to be prefilled in their APR. Status: This request has been escalated to the Department of Education.

There are no new or updated knowledgebase articles this week.

Average Time to Resolution (excluding weekends, 6 week rolling average)

Tickets requiring escalation: 18.10 days
Tickets not requiring escalation: 1.40 days
Response time to e-mail inquiries: 0.05 hours

Thank you,
PSC

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